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ADVERTISEMENTS

TONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS () RDERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 6TH

APRIL, 1895. GENERAL. No. 249.—CHURCH PARADE—At Union Church, SUNDAY, 31st instant. Muster HEAD-QUARTERS at 10 40 AM. Uniform as detailed in last week's Orders.

250 -DRILLS -MONDAY. BRIGADE PARADE GROUND, COMMANDING OFFICER'S, for Members of both Units. Muster HEAD-QUARTURS, 5.30 PM. Uniform for Field Battery.—Serge, Belts Side Arms, Carbines (slung), and Cars.

Uniform for Machine Gun Company .- Khaki Drill, Caps, Gaiters, Belts. S de Arms, and Carbines (slung) Signallers, Trumpeter, and Kowloon Dock Detachment to attend. 251.—INSPECTION.—WEDNES DAY .- Inspection of Corps by H. E. the GEN-

ERAL OFFICER COMMANDING, on Brigade Parade Ground, at 4.30 P.M. Muster at HEAD-QUARTERS at 4 P.M. SHARP. Signaliers, Trumpeter, and Kowloon Dook Detachment to attend. Uniform for Field Battery.-Cloth, Helmets, Captain Roach, will be despatched for the (with Fittings). Belts, Side Arms, and Carbines | above Ports TO MORROW, the 31st March, at

Uniform for Machine Gun Company,-Serge, Helmets (with Fittings), Guiters, Belts, Side Arms; and Carbines (slung). N.B.-The Commandant would point out that it is compulsory for every Member on roll to atte id this Parade, unless a Medical Certificate

is furnished. FIELD BATTERY. 252 NUSKETRY-SATURDAY. ANNUAL COURSE of MUSKETRY, Captain J. E. Ransen, will be despatched for the Kowkoon, for the undermentioned Members who above ports on TUESDAY, the 2nd April, at require this Parada to complete their Course. No others permitted to fire. Muster New PED-DER'S WHARF, 2.30 P.M. Uniform Serge, Holmats. Belts. Pouches, and Carbines. Sergt. Major Duncan Sergt. Lowrie Sergt. McDonald orgt. Hacward

Corpl. Grimes Corpl. Hancock Corpl. R. F. Lammert Corpl. Hobinson Gr. Dyer Gr. Adamson Pocken S. W. Hayward Craddock-Keinett Hopkins Lafferty Goodridge Palmer Ramjahn Pearson | Stopani Woods

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Skertchley Noten ' Frorley Howard The Commandant trusts these Members will endeavour to attend this Practice, probably the last this Season, as they cannot be returned as "Efficient" unless Annual Course of Musketry has been completed. ..

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MACHINE G N COMPANY. No. 252.-RESIGNATION-The following AHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Extract from the Government Gazette oub! shed for Information :--GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, No. 113 It is hereby notified that H.E. the Governor has been pleased to accept the Resignation of Lieut. JOHN ARMSTRONG, of the Muchine Guit Company of the conglong Volunteer Corps who has left the Colony.

'C. S. O., Hongkong, 22nd March, 1895.

L. A. GORDON. Adjutant H.K.V.C. Hougkong, 22nd Murch, 1895.

NOTICE. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

WINE CERTIFICATE No. 1,146, dated 1st September 1885, of the HARES Nos. 14,431 /14,455 in this Company, standing is the name of Mr. HAW EE SEA, of Hougkong, HAS BEEN LOST, and if at the expiration of the Month from the date hereof the above Document be not Forthcoming another Certific cate will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged. Dated 30th March, 1895.

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HE Steamship having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their

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Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th April will be subject to rent. CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents. Fongkong 29th March, 1895.

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THE COOLIE STRIKE.

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and and it is hoped that to day a final settlement

will be arrived at. Yesterday afternoon the con-

dition of affairs brightened considerably. The

coolies at the sugar refineries returned to

work, and an important conference was held at

the City Hall between the Committee which was

appointed on Thursday and a hundred of the

leading Chinese, for whom Mr. Ho Tung was

spokesman. On the previous evening the com-

pradores met at Mr. Ho Tung's office to consider

the situation, and subsequently the members of

the Nam Pak Hong were called upon, and an

other meeting was held in the Yuen Fat bong.

It was then decided to meet the Committee at

the City Hall and to fully discuss the situation

conference, but we understand from Mr. Ho Tung

that the Chinese were asked what were the real

grievances of the coolies. The reply was that

none of the merchants knew, because they

could not got at the head coolies, who had gone

to Chinese Kowloon, leaving their agents in

charge of the houses. Mr. Ho Tung was then

asked to make suggestions which might result

Tung strongly deprecated certain statements

Chinese were backing up the coolies and that

the law. These statements were untrue, and to

coolies to return to work to-day...

recognition of those services beyond a slight

in all cases, quickly induced the men to come to

terms. But the leaders have not had the slight

est recognition from the Government. They

energies to bring shout a settlement in the

present difficulty, although they are as anxious

as anyone for the strike to be concluded. When

Why not confer some honour upon us? The

Chinese worked very hard during the plague,

therefore that the leaders can put the whole

of their energy into bringing the present strike

to an end. They are working in a half-hearted

manner, and I am quite sure if they cordially

end in three days. In regard to the registration

of lodging houses I suggest that the land-

ing-carried out smoothly and that the Govern

this kind would be at an end for ever, and keepers

and coolies would not be afraid of the registra-

Mr. Ho Tung fully concurred, in a subse-

ment interview, with what Dr. Ho Kai had said

Only a month ago," Mr. Ho Tung remarked

the Government, suggested that the Govern-

ment should measure each coolie bouse

quite ignorant of the meaning of 400 cubic feet

the space required to be allotted to each coolie.

Coolies were alarmed at this statement and

hought that 4(N) onbig feet must represent at

least a whole room. We also suggested that the

is simply ignorance on the part of the coolies.

If the Government had put their regulations in

a simple form there would have been no trouble,

As it is the coolies do not know the real state

of affairs. The coolies have another complaint.

Even brothels are not licensed, and the coolies

have a strong aversion to prostitutes, and they

The Chinese want to have representatives elected

were supporting themselves with their own

consider they are suffering a great indignite

misunderstandings."

ment was not instituting presecutions, trouble

should register for the keepers

take all responsibility for the time

The coolie strike is happily approaching it

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much like playing at tossing for halfpence. If exchange goes down the officeals win and after removal should be rested the colony loses; if exchange goes up the month before use. When required for officials lose and the colony wins. But an drinking at once it should be ordered to be the game seems to be considered a little too decented at the Dispensary before being risky for the officials the conditions are to be subject to reconsideration yearly, so that

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drawn from what was said at the meeting of CLARET.—Our Clarets including the lowest the Finance Committee on Thursday, but epriord, are guaranteed to be the genuine in order to make the matter quite clear it product of the juice of the grape and are would be well that Lord Ripon's despatch not artificially made from raising and should be published, so that the public may corrunts, as is generally the case with know what the yearly reconsideration that Cheap Wines.

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Ноивисиол Млани 30ти, 1895.

Ar the meeting of the Finance Committee did not suppose the question! of exchange compensation had been cleared up even now, and the bon. gentle- hosts. The music was supplied by the Band of man appears to have been right in his sup- the Hongkong Ragiment. position, for the Colonial Secretary replied: that Lord Rivon bull, laid it down | that the arrangement was to be subject to reconsideration yearly. What is to be the basis of this reconsideration? The Colonial Mr. Logan, Mr. E. F. Stroet, Mr. H. F. Steven-Secretary says by has no doubt that if exchange fluctuates very largely the matter will be reconsidered, which seems to indicate that a claim for further compensation may time be advanced. When the annonneement was made that the members of the service were to be allowed to draw half their salary while on active service at 3s, to of the Sanitary Board at the meeting hold on the dollar the general impression was that | the crangement was definite and would remain in ones permanently unless exchange on Thursday on this point, a correction of which Channel, lagain reach 3s., when it would maturally cease, as the officials then would be willing to take the whole of their pay in silver. But it would seem that this is not little March. Captain Farraday prosecuted some the officials themselves. If excha we goes down even to a shifting the colour is to pay hemths difference between the current r to and the fixed rate of 3s be no reconsideration on that side of the scale we, may be sure. But if exe ange goes up, what then! As the rise will diminish the number of dollars an officer will receive be will have and the steward are in College Hospital. The another prievance and will perhaps claim computestion for the life in exchange. That seems to be the only interpretation that can upon the statement that the arrangement is to be subject to reconsideration warly and the Colonial Secretary's remark that if exchange fluctuates very largely the the issue is unlimited. The security proposed is bar. When the news resched Tameni that the consider that by licensing coolie houses they are matter, will be reconsidered. Since the Secretary of State's decision was given exchange has, much to offi tal disgust, risen mark a penny, thereby reducing incomes under the new schome by two per cent. If exchange were to rise steadily month by The problemity of this State note issue and otherwise showing their, deep rooted month and an official had a smaller number of dollars to draw every pay day he would naturally feel sore about it, and the by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank are not less a playful exaggeration. However, there being mint being subject, as now appears. to reconsideration yearly, and the vote for exchange compensation having become a other hand, the Banks do not issue notes. It down contact torpedors in the harbour, and Altogether he calculated that 20,000 coolies had fixed feature in the budget, he would proceed to seek a readjustment. When exchange rises sav to 2s. 6d., if it ever does, and official incomes have thereby been diminished by some twelve per cent. a movement may be anticipated for raising the basis of compensation from the fixed rate of Ss. to

the dollar to 3: 61, to the dollar, "say; and

ultimately, if exchange still continued its

moward course, to 4s, 2d. At that point the

demand would necessarily have to change its

name and the so-called compensation would

have to be frankly asked for under the name

cate a niggardly scale of pay for the civil landed there.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

loss that they, in common with other classes in the colony, have been subjected to by the SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS," fall in exchange, but we object to the exchange LONDON, 28th March compensation schoine. If salaries had from JUNCTION OF THE BURMESE AND any cause become too small it would have

service, and we sympathise with them in the

been better to have given an honest ingrease

than to lieve introduced the uncertainty of

exchange into the contracts between the co-

change, the actual number of dollars they

receive diminishes month by month, they

will all become a proy to discontent until the

specious name of exchange compensation is

given to them by a readjustment of the

basis on which that compensation is

payable or by a frank and open increase

of salaries. The present arrangement is very

in the long run it shall resolve itself, for the

officials, into a game of beads I win tails you

lose. That, at least, is the inference to be

The Portuguese gunboat Din arrived from

The petition from Singapore to the House of

The N. P. steamer Tacoma, which left Yoko-

The members of the Hongkong Amateur

There will be a Church Parado of the Hong-

kong Volunteers at Union Church at 11 o'clock

to morrow morning. Those members intending

to be present are requested to muster at head-

between the Straits Government and the B. I

Company for carriage of the alternative out-

To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30

velock, the steam launch Dayspring, carrying

the Bathel flag, will call alongside any vessel

boisting code penuant C., to convey men ashore

o II a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's)

At Saigon the other day a European named

Landry, in the employ of the Customs, threw

his boy, aged twenty four, through the window

of his room, on the first floor. The boy received

serious injuries to his head by the fall and had

o be taken to hospital. Landry was arrested.

On Thursday afternoon a meeting of the sub

scribers to the St. George's Ball was held at the

subscribers do not choose to accept the money it

gave another of their enjoyable dances, the last

The American Commissioners who are travel-

various systems of transport have arrived in

are Major Poingbourne. Mr. E. E. Winchell,

son, Mr. T. Reid, and Mr. J. A. Barnes. The

a stay of two or three weeks.

arty will return to Singapore shortly and make

Indian papers report a mutiny on board the

hip Coirne Hall, which left Calcutta on the

duty, and the mutiny occurred at Diamond Har-

bour. It seems that the whole crew, eighteen

in number, refused duty, and that on the captain

attempting to get them to work he was attacked.

the steward in defending Captain Farraday:

accidentally shot him in the wrist; the pilot, Mr.

stick, and the steward was badly stabbed with a

knife and the third officer wounded with knives.

Captain Farraday, Mr. Manger, the third officer,

orew, who are entirely Germans and Swedes, are

riall at Diamond Harbour. Among the crew

The Secretary of State, we learn from the

Straits Times, has authorised the Colonial Go-

vernment of the Straits Settlements to issue

that, for the whole dollar value of the issue, the

the Police discovered a military deserter, whom

they brought back to Calcutta.

Singapore Chamber of Commerce.

LATEST TEUEGRAMS

THE JAPANESE AT THE PESCA-

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

1 M.S. Leander, which has just returned to

Takow from a visit to the Pescadores, confirms

the news that the Japanese are in complete

Anping, 18th March.

will go ipto a fund for the next ball.

by French packet.

Church, réturning about 12 30,

Dramatic Club will give performances of The

Magistrate on the 17th and 20th of April.

quarters at 10.40 a.m.

hama on the 12th instant, arrived at Tacoma on

Macao vesterday and went into dock at Kow.

Commons was sent home by the mail of the 19th

is spoken of really means.

CHINESE TELEGRAPH LINES. Lord Elgin in announcing to the Right Hop. | most probable | The fort of Tamani is said to be India; the innction of the Burmese and Chinese lony and its servants. Officials have grumbled friendly relations to the commercial advantage they are said to have made some good shooting. enough about their loss by the fall in exof Great Britain and Chius.

change, though that was a loss that touched THE JAPANESE IN SOUTH CHINA only some of them, and them only indirectly, The Japanese have occupied the Pesondores. but if they find that, owing to a rise in ex-THE GARRISON AT CHITRAL.

The garrison of Chitral was reported safe on-Thursday last. THE JAPANESE AT PORT ARTHUR. · Cholora has broken out amongst the Japanese

troops at Port Arthur.

REVOLT IN CUBA. The Spanish Government is despatching 7,000 troops under the command of General Campes to quella revolt in Cuba.

THREATENED LABOUR RIOTS IN -BELGIUM. Seven thousand men of the reserve force in Belgium have been called out owing to ominous agritation in the industrial centres which is being formed by the Socialists.

> FROM MANILA PAPE S. THE CRISIS IN SPAIN.

MADRID, 17th March. At a meeting of the Council of Ministers at liference arose concerning a pending difficulty between the Press and the mititary class. The diff-rence resulted in a complete orisis. t.M. the Queou-Regent has accepted the

signations of the divisitry. MADRID, 18th March. Last night H.M. the Queen-Regent consulted the Presidents of the Senate and Congress, Senor Muntero Rios and the Marquis de la Vega

de Armijo. It is difficult to say what will be the outcome MADRID, 19th March.

H.M. the Queen-Regent has to-day consulted in bringing the crisis to a conclusion. Mr. Ho Senors Conovas and Martinez Campos. It is believed that Senor Sagasta and the made at Thursday's meeting that the loading majority of the Ministers will retain office. Senor Abarraza succeeding to the Ministry of they had hindered the Government in enforcing the Colonies.

Madrid, 20th March. H.M. the Queen-ligent has to day consulted On our fifth page will be found the first ustalment of a new tale by Hall Caine entitled Senors Lopez Domingues and Groizard. To-morrow other, leading men of the various

The Ben Line steamer Benvenue, from | parties will be consulted. The crisis promises to be long and difficult. MADRID, 21st March. H.M the Quecen Regent has to-day consulted

the retiring Ministers. Her decision will be formation of a new Cabinet. MADRID, 22nd March

The Penning Gazette leadus that the Secretary jesty the difficulty of forming a new Cabinet. of State has given his assent to the contract unless a modification be inade in the political programme of the Liberal party. The Queen Regent has summoned Senor ward mails via Rangood and Penang instead of Canovas to consult as to the political situation. MADRID, 22nd March.

Castillo to form a new Cabinet, which will be sworn in to-morrow.

> THE CAPTURE OF THE PESCADORES.

THE POSITION IN SOUTH FORMOSA. The following are extracts from a letter re-

caived from Auping :-For some day previous to the 23rd March City Hall, when it was decided to refund to said saperto were our out that the French mon-of. of the subscribers \$1.50, as there was a balance were at the Poscodores and then that to the credit of the ball found of \$300. If the project to the credit of the ball found of \$300. If the project and then that the project to the credit of the ball found of \$300. If the project and then that the project to the credit of the ball found of \$300. If the project to the credit of the ball found of \$300. If the project to the credit of the ball found of \$300. If the project to the credit of the ball found of \$300. If the project to the credit of the ball found of \$300. If the project to the credit of the ball found of \$300. If the project to the credit of the ball found of \$300. If the project to the credit of the ball found of \$300. If the project to the credit of the ball found of \$300. If the project to the credit of the ball found of \$300. If the constant to the credit of the ball found of \$300. If the constant to several ships were anchored autside, showing no ! Government, but they have never had any

At 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 23rd, the tole- bit of acknowledgment from the heads of graph people received a wire stating that the the Chinese leaders have against the Govern-The Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders forts were being bombarded. The news spread ment. During the last fifteen years there have of the season, at the City Hall last night. There was a large attendance and all the guests must | very quickly and there was great excitement in | been eight strikes, and the Chinese leaders have bave carried away with them pleasant recollec-Anning. Official messages blocked the line and ions of the courtesy and hospitality of their it was difficult to get any reliable information from the Telegraph office. After several mes- are now disheartened, and consequently they sages had been got through for Hongkong and are not at the present time using their fullest the mainland further war telagrams were forling round the world for the purpose of studying bidden. At 4 p.m. communication with Singapore and left for Bangkok. Their names Pescadores became interrupted, but at about 7 we in times of peace go to the Government we p.m. a telegram was received stating that severe want the Government to treat us properly and fighting was going on and that the Japanese had not as they do the lowest class of thinkinen landed 2,000 men. Two of the forts had fallen. After dark the attacking ships used the electric but not one of the helpers got any recognition

In councelion with the question of the action Sunday, 24th.—At daylight fighting recomtaken by the Registrar Gener I in explaining to the Chinese the object of the common loig- menced, but at 8 a.m. the cable was broken, and ing house by-laws, reference to the letter from further news was not to be obtained, but it is the Registrar-General on that subject which generally supposed that the Japaneso were in co-operated with me the strike would be at an was published in the report of the proceedings full possession before dark,

A large Amoy junk arrived on Saturday and he 14th inst, will show exactly what was done. We regret the mistake made in our report of reports having been boarded and searched by a Mr. Mackintosh's speech at the public meeting Japanese cruiser in the neighbourhood of Rover, being. When it was found that the law was be-

will be found in a letter from that gentleman H.M.S. Leander is at Takow, but up to the present an protection has been afforded Anning. which fact causes no little comment, since nearly tion law all foreigners reside there and the bulk of the

of the craw on the eve of starting for refusal of trade is carried on there. Business is completely suspended, and all avail oble sugar is being shipp d away, in anticipation of an early descent upon Formoss. All is quiet and put up a notice board stating how man so far, but it is an auxious time for the foreign community, and several ladies are leaving the coolies could be accommodated, as the coolies were A. Mauger, was wounded on the head with a port for the mainland,

> THE CLOSING OF THE PORT OF TAMSUL.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

TORPEPOES FILLED WITH PEAS. From information gleaned vesterday we lear: that the closing of the port of Tameni is now comnotes that shall be legal tender. The amount of pleted and vessels have to discharge on taide the Colonial Government shall keep in hand half of Japanese had expensed the Pescadores and that that value in silver dollars and the other half in | an assault upon Formosa wa probable, the Chinese first class securities to be approved by the Secre. I residents at Tumsui-were thrown into a state of tary of State. The notes will be for a variety of grout alarm. They are said to have run wildly by them in the Legislative Council, and I consoms, varying probably from \$1 upwards, as about in all directions, transically shouting may be found convenient or desirable. as compared. for instance, with the note fear. Even the horses are spoken of as havto be interfered with so that the Government note issue will circulate competitively with the is no doubt that the Chinese view the situanote issue of the Banks! In Ceylon, on the tion is a very serious light. They have laid private money or by pawning their clothing. may be convenient to observe that this note issue in such a manner that if they were effective a struck work. is being sprung upon the colony unexpectedly. vessel could not possibly pass them. But when without the knowledge of the Banks or mer- ther these torpuloes are of any service, except a number of cargo boats had left the colony, and chants, and against the repeated advice of the perhaps to temporarily allay fear, is a doubtful we are authorised to state that in the opinion of

authorities at Tament decided to experiment Police, shipping firms would find no difficulty in servant, with a few, and an electric shook was given to hiring boats if instead of ordering from compraexplade them. The experiments resulted in dores they would send the launchman with a complete fallure, and when this strange be launch to hire the boat and bring it in tow-tobaviour on the part of the torpedoes was closely the place where it was wanted Mr. May was inquired into, it was found that they were filled quite willing to go on hiring boats, and this with peas. The question therefore, is whe suggestion is made simply in order to facilitate ther the torpadnes which are being used to matters. with nothing more deadly than a dozen pints felegraphed to Japan. Amoy, and Swatow to asof fleare Explosives are more expensive than peas portain the terms on which coolies can be ob--everyone will admit that and the latest die lained from those places. covery only emphasizes the fact that a Chinaman | The beatings who was charged with refusion of an increase of salary. We do not advo- possession. Four thousand troops have been will wreck his country for the sake of a few to let his boats for hira was yesterday fined \$25

cents. It will be remembered that at Weihaiweil by Mr. M. E. Wodehouse.

Yesterday the men at the Talkee Sugar Reshalls discharged from Chinese cannon contained finery resumed worked under police protection. The European ladies have left Tamsui for and the coolies at the China Sugar Belinery and Amoy, and many of the leading Chinese merthe Lee Yven Sugar Refluery also returned. chants, and also the mandarins, have enitted the The following is a translation of the proclamaplace for safety's sake. The European business tion issued by the Committee:

men remain there to await further developments Hongkong, 29th March 1895. although an attack by the Japanese is considered understand that one of the reasons for you house amongst the hills. Mrs. Little kept deed, to these who have read the address of H. H. Fowler (Principal Secretary of State for strongly guarded by many big guns, and should coolies to strike is because a poll-tax, or regis- a diary there, which is now published in the Captain Sir Douglas Galton to the Society of the enemy make a descent upon the place a tration fee, or license fee, may be imposed by volume before us. It gives a very interesting Arts in 1886, the theu chairman of the society, heavy battle will be inevitable. The Chinese are the advernment, we hereby guarantee that there raid on a Chinese farm, with its dir reviewing the history and progress of sanitation telegraph lines trusts that it will promote now actively engaged in target practice, and is no intention whatever on the part of the Go. Comforts and its pleasures. Unfortunately while in Great Britain since the accession of Her vernment to make such an imposition now of on the farm the foreigners were the victims of Majesty Queen Victoria, it cannot but be ap-An important point in the capture of the hereafter.

Pesesdores by the Japanese is that on Sunday . "A meeting was held this afternoon in the happiness on the family with which they were sanitary defects in many respected from a sanitary night they dut the cable between the islands and Chamber of Commerce between ourselves and residing, one of the farmer's sons being locked point of view, is not nearly so bad as most cities Thiwanico. The Alger, a French war-of-war, many of the leading members of the Chinese up and tortured on a charge of being the thief, and towns in England were at the commenceserived recently at Amoy from Kelung, but al- community, and it was decided that we should The following entry refers to this matter :-thou h the Customs officials boarded her, no in- wait upon his Excellency the Governor, to- "We are beginning to wonder whether the 27 .- As regards the existence of the plague formation could be obtained of the doings of the morrow morning, and recommend that you coolies worrying the people round so much on the plea of bacillas. Dr. Yersin, before leaving this colony. should be exempted from registering your our stolen goods is not in order to make them ob expressed his desire to correct a mis-atatement, houses, and that the landlords be made to do ject to one going on the land we have rented near and stated that he had only discovered the what is required by the Government for you.

> you should resume work at once. MELCHERS AND Co. SIEMBEN AND CO.

> > DODWELL, CARLILL AND CO.

BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE.

D. GILLIES

H. L. DENNYS.'

HONGRONG FOOTBALL CLUB v. C COM-

PANY. R.B... Yesterday afternoon these two teams met at the Happy Valley and a close contest resulted. Kicking off, the Company had at first to play on the defensive, as their opponents went off with a rush, which was not at all easy to repress Mackay on the right and Shelford on the left gave most trouble, both players being very successful in evading all attempts to stop their progress with them. Reporters were not present at the Thus it seemed that the Club would not have a difficult task in carrying off the honours, but run after a few minutes the Military pulled themsolves together and gave a really good exhibition. From a good pass over Mackay took the ball to the line, where his adversary kicked behind, Thomson took the kick and placing it in a beautiful position the bauks had to kick it anywhere to get out of danger, and at length it fell to Shelford, who went it under the bar by a grack shot. The kick off sent the Army forwards well up the field and an opportunity for shooting occurred, but the ball was sent too wildly to do any mischief. Then another attempt was made to lower the Club's flag, and although Sharp successfully kicked out the first time the ball fell a short distance or the wing and was returned right in front of goal prove that the Chinese regretted the strike he | where one of the Company's forwards shot it into mentioned that their loss during the last few the net from off the side of his head. Another days amounted to upwards of \$200,000. Was it in tempt was mide a few seconds afterwards, but likely, in the face of this enormous loss, that the | when dangerously near Ezekiel sent the ball out leading merchants would support the strike? of danger in a commendable manner. Crossing Mr. Ho Tung then made suggestions asked for over, neither side had the advantage, and the by the Committee. The first was that the foreign struggle for victory, which had been keen behongs should guarantee that no poll tax or reached a climax, and the defence gistration fee should be imposed, and, secondly, of each side was severely taxed. The Military that the landlord, and not the keeper, should forwards were now passing with great skill be licensed. A great deal of discussion ensued, and find it not been for excellent tackling and Mr. Ho Tung pointed out that some time they would have given Sharp a great deal known to morrow. It is believed that Her ago when the cargo boats were first licensed of abriety. The ball in one of these attacks Majesty will charge Senor Sagasta with the caly a nominal fee was charged for registration, feel to Davies when in the good mouth; Sharp but afterwards the fee was increased to as much | kicked out from behind him, but the bill was as \$20), according to the size of the boat. Exactly | then sent past sinto the net, he being Senor Segusta has represented to Her Ma- chair coolies. The Government at first a seared in his saving capacity. Excised and Ross. the coolies that only a nominal fee would be Thomson played a splendid game and stopped asked for, but that fee had been increased by 100 | many attempts at increasing the score. The per cent. The ricksha and chair coolies had to Brigade were now leading by a point and wear a number on their back, in front, and on the Club soon made desperate efforts to retrieve. the arms, and the other coolies were afraid that A good attack was made and the coldier's with the advent of licensupy they would also custodian had to use his hands. The ball how have to go about numbered in this fashion like over fell to low, who siming at the goal prisoners. After some further discussion t was from a distance of mace than twenty yards Her Majesty has charged Senor Congress del decided to see the Governor, but this Excellence | sent it just under the bur, the wind materially was ont, and the Colonial Secretary was inter- assisting it in its progress... Again, after recomriewed. He, however, could not do anything in imencing, a corner fell to the Club, from which an the absence of His Excellency. On the confer. exciting scene was witnessed, the leather fulling once resuming the Committee agreed to guar. | right in front of goal. A great heap of players untog that there should be no poll tax, and to came together and for several seconds it seemed

lay the suggestion that the landlords, and not the | that the Club must push the ball in the right keepers, should be registered before the Governor | direction, but ultimately it was sent out of danger. The Committee thereupon promised to issue a A good shot by Pratt was very nearly adding to proclamation in these terms and asking the the score, but it went just outside. Thus, for the remainder of the game, the contest waged to Yesterday afternoon Dr. Ho Kai expressed and fro, and when time was called the match Legislative Council on Thursday afternoon:his views to a representative of the Daily had ended in a draw, each team scoring two goals. Press. He reputiated entirely the suggestion! The Hongkong Football Club will wind up The second second second second second SUPREME COURT

29th March.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. W. M. GUODMAN, Acting Chief Justice.

MR. 4. I. DANDY'S APPLICATION REFUSED. The case in which Solomon Isaac Danby peti-

tioned for an order in bankroptcy was ag in before the Court. The petitioner was called, but His Lordship-In this case the debtor filed a patition in bankruptcy, and he asked that under tion of the dwellings most difficult, and in s me

section 8 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance of 1891 a receiving order might be made; but I had some! doubt as to whather he had substantial assets from the Government, It cannot be expected and by section 5 of the Bankruptcy Amendment Ordinance, 1892, it is provided that Liteshall be lawful in the discretion of the Court to refuse | and improvements. the order unless satisfied that there are, or will 6.—There are some blocks of bouses which he, substantial assets for division among the purhaps leave little to be desired except an i creditors." Mr. Phillippo appeared for Mr. Solomon Isaac Danby, and something was said but a retention of those intact would prejudi about a promissory note, one of the assets, which, cally affect to a large extent the improvement however, at the time did not appear to be a read of the district as a whole, both from a sanitary lisable asset. The case was adjourned till 22od and financial point of view. March to enable Mr. Danby or his counsel to 7. In considering the general project for the show that there would be substantial assets improvement of this district, the vertons provi opportunity I gave another week's grace to enable him to show that he had some assets. sent scress to Mr. Phillippo this morning and Mr. Danby does not appear again to-day, and I understand that Mr. Phillippo has received no further instructions. I therefore take it that Mr. Danby is unable or, what is the same thing. unwilling to satisfy the Court that he has any substantial assets. That being so I refuse, unlider section 8 of the Binkriptor Amendment landlords should register the houses instead of the head men, but both these suggestions Act. to make the order asked for by the debtor's were disregarded. What has led to this strike petition.

CORRESPONDENCE

Ve do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion expressed by our Correspondents.

A CORRECTION. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." sider this is the only way to put a stop to General's department done in the matter of the the frontages of each block. Bill affecting the registration of coolie lodging \_\_ 22 .- It is most important, if this project re-Regarding the statement made that \$20,000 | houses?" I replied, the Registrar-General had coives the approval of Government, that steps had been subscribed for the support of the informed me that no measure affecting the should at once be taken to carry out the imissue of Ceylon, is that the present issuing ingranght the infection and rushing aimlessly coolies Mr. Ho Tung, denied the existence Chinese had received such great care, during provements and put the building lots up to sale privileges possessed by the Chartered Bank and about the streets; but this statement is doubt. of this fund. Sixty per cent. of the coolies his tenure of office, in the explanation of its by public auction. had left the colony in order to take provisions to those interested, that the various part in the ancestral worship and the others | misstatements now preferred by the coolies had how are the existing buildings to be dealt with P been fully explained to the headmen, and that Some have advocated burning; some demolition seen, I am in hopes that in the next level the 3 000 simplers and nextens had been distributed of hopes of body

> We are asked to contradict the statement that; by the Bill. In your report I am made to say no action bas been taken during the period the Registrarquestion. A few days age the Chinese naval Mr. F. H. May, Captain Superintendent of General has held office. -I am, your obedient

E. MACKINTOSH.

Remarkber that the blood, whether pure or impure, circulates through the organs of the human body-Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. If it is guard the entrance to the harbour are charged We understand the P.& O. Company have inden with poisonous matter it spreads discuss on its murvellogs. Thousands of wonderful ourse have been effooted by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold every. mitations and substitutes

My Diary on a Chinese Farm. By Mrs. Archi. to fire. BAID LITTLE. Shanghai, Houskong, Singa-While living at Chungking Mr. and Mrs. Little | tically unknown, the bouses were erected in "As we the undersigned firms and persons, went but to spend the hot season in a farm narrow streets and built entirely of wood. Ina robbery, which brought much misery and un- parent that the City of Victoria with all its

here. Directly the robbery occurred one mis. bacillus of plague at a depth of 2 inches below "We hope the Government will ad pt our re- sionary said he should not be surprised if it had the surface in the infected districts and upt at a commendations, and it is our excuest wish that been done by order of the Magistrate in order to | septh of a foot or 18 inches as reported. (Hongsay he could not undertake to protect foreigners | kong Weekly Press. August 8th, 1894.) "(Signed) JARDINE, MATHESON AND CO. outside the city walls. This seems too elaborate 28.—The heat developed even by such a

> make us disliked in the neighbourhood would penetrate below the surface of the soil to any only be natural. We hear no more of having practical extent. our money returned us for the piece of land we were murdered" | the Sungay victims; " and now further considered now. they are all being tortured and ruined to make 30.—As to the repair and occupation of the

red eyed. disfigured creature threw himself in Kitasato during his visit to Hougkong last year. the dust before me, and knocked his head re- as described in his preliminary notice of the cause there were the farmer and his wife, asking little probability of the existence of the bacillus brute the release of their son from prison, and I | above mentioned Ordinance have been suforced. wanted to congratulate them and ask how he was; then with a sudden horror realised that the wretched creature who had just knelt before me had once been the strong, hearty min who used always to call out in such loud, cheery tones: Is it cool anough for you. That that? on his frequent visits to his parents' home. We felt then we could not take part in the feast of congratulation. But he is a Chinaman. And since then he sooms quite to have got over his torturing in the yamen. Our things have been recovered, the thieves huse been exhibited in four orges ontside the farm house, and the honour of the farm family is intact once more."

The book contains a unmber of excellent collo ypes and photo-ougravings in Ogawa's best tyle. For the printing the Tokyo Psakiji ypa Foundry is responsible and they cannot be accorded much credit for it. The latter part of the book is in different type from the first by the purchasers of building lots. part and the proofs have been builty read.

Stand United Patriotic Song. Words by W WILSEY MARTIN. Music by ARTHUR E General London Robert Cocks & Co. THIS is t. a Referes prize patriotic soug and is premium and Crown rent and the erection of a dedicated by permission to the Right Hou. new market and public latrines in this area .--Joseph Chamberlain. M.P. It is an anti-Home bare the bonour to be, sir, your most obedient Kale song and will doubtless be popular at Prim- servant. rose catherings. The music is bright and lively and has a spirited chorus, but the words are rhodomontado. Ono verse rous :---

English, Irish, Scotch, and Weishmon, We are many, we are ous! One by dangers dared together, One in union, fearing none, Round the globe our fing in flying, Shall we lot old Ireland go, Maimed and bleeding, sever'd from us No! No! Our millions answer No!

SCHEME FOR THE IMPROVEME OF THE RESUMED AXEA IN TAIPINGSHAN.

The following paper was laid before the

Public Works Office. Hongworg, 22nd March, 1895 Government. "The Chinese leaders," he said, April 9th. A large number of members have for the improvement of that portion of Taip. sent affairs His Mujesty will no doubt consent. provisions of Ordinance No. 8 of 1894, and a report thereon as follows: --

> s 272,021 square feet, and the cost of such resumption may be taken approximately, pending Admiral Cheng there are twenty regiments, or the settlement of costs, at \$800,000. 3.—It will be observed on reference to the ac

> companying plan marked A, on which the built area is shown coloured neutral tint, that some the North Gate district is now guarded by solportions of the area are closely built over, and that, owing to the great variation in the levels of the ground, basements exist to a large extent 4.—Further, many of the lan s are very nar-

row and brooked, preventing the free circulation! of air around the buil lings, and rendering access for the purpose of efficient souvening and exercising reasonable supervision over the sanita cases impossible to perform. 5.-A careful study of the levels of the groun

impractiable it is to attempt to render this district sanitary without extensive alterations

crease in the width of the laues at their back-

for division among the creditors. When the sions, regarding the height of buildings, the con case was called on the 22nd March no struction of backyards, the occupation of baseone app ared, but there was a letter, from Mr. | ments, and other soultary ma tera recently in-Danby asking to have the case adjourned on the troduced into the legislation of this colony, must ground of Mr. Danby's illness. I pointed out not be lost sight of. Bearing all these in mine at the time that that was a very irregular course and the utmost importance of not only-renderto take, merely writing a letter to the Court, ing a district sanitary at the outset, but also or the leading Chinese, who were consulted by and in order that Mr. Dauby should have every providing efficient means for at all times main taining it is such a condition. I have prepared the plan marked 8 showing tinted red the area available for building purposes in the future.  $B_i$  -Referring to plans A and  $B_i$  it will seen that, with the exception of the buildings

on Inland Lot 361 and 28 houses erected on 3 land Lots 591 and 593, the project involves the demolition of the whole of the buildings within 9 .- For the sake of reference I have divide

the district into 10 blocks, viz.,  $m{A}, m{B}, m{C}, m{D}, m{E}, m{B}$ (Here follow details and measurements of the

21.—In the appendix will be found a tabular statement, showing the area of private property

resumed, which does not include the two Govern ment buildings, vis., Taipingshan Market and the old No. 8-Police Station, but includes the area of private lanes, the area-available for re- from the crossout. The face of the drive is now building, the area retai and for new public streets Sin -Allow me to correct the report in your and lanes, and the proposed expenditure; this to-day's issue of what I said in reply to Mr. latter includes the cost of streets, drains, sewers, Dodwell's enquiry, "what had the Registrer- and water pipes divided pro rate according to

23.—The question therefore presents itself

3 000 circulars and posters had been distributed of houses; others see no reason for either of amongst those interested, giving in clear detail these measures, but are of epinion that, now that the actual position of those was would be affected | the houses have been disinsected, and remained empty theroughly exposed to the fresh air for go to break through to the drive coming south several months, they might with safety be re-I paired and re-occupied. 24.—The advocates of total destruction by

burning have apparently based such a recom mendation to a large extent upon the fact that plague has not occurred in the City of London since the fire of September, 1666, immediately following the great plague of 1665, and also on the statement which was publicly made that the plance bacillus existed in the ground to a conl siderable depth.

25 .- I would point out that the epidemics of course. In case, of Scrofula, Sourcy, Ecsema, Bad | plague (some of which appear to have been of a Log. Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of similar nature to that now known as the babonic all kinds the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are plague) that ravaged England during the 14th 15th, and 17th outturies were not confined to the where at 2s. 2d. per bottle. Beware of worthless City of Liondon, but extended more or less over 12s. 2d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and

I that of the case of London, se far as I know, the plague has been banished from England by the enforcement of sanitary laws without resorting

26 .- Further, what was the condition of the pore, and Yokohama: Kelly & Walsh, Limited, city of London in 1665 P Sanitation was prac-

ment of the present century.

a plot. But that they should utilise the theft to general confligration as suggested would not 29.—We next come to the total destruction of

rented last year and have not so far been allowed | the buildings. As it happens, the project for to build upon, nor of our being allowed to go on | relaying out the district practically necessitates, building, and the three months we were to spend the total destruction of all the buildings with at this farm in order to accostom the people to few exceptions, the reconstruction of the streets. us, et cetera, are nearly up. From the first, and and the erection of new houses; such operations all through, indeed, the country people have been will involve the turning over of nearly the wholeonly too friendly and cordial. It seems the coun- of the ground surface and removal of the existtry people were so to those two missionaries; who ling old drains, so that this point need not be

them also bring accusations against the two dead existing premises, such a course only appears men. It makes one's blood boil to think of it; applicable in a few cases, and, in view of the reaveryone who was in friendly relations with them | opening of upwards of 350 bouses closed during is being persecuted, and the men from a distance the epidemic and the provisions of Ordinance 15 who killed them-p id to do so, of course-are lof 1894, I cannot at present see how any logical lobjection can be sustained to repairing and rebings came right, however, in the long occupying the comparatively few houses that it is proposed not to destroy. And further in view "One day a most wretched looking, emaciated, of the experiments conducted by Professor E. pentedly. I rather harried away from him be. | bacillus of babonic plague, there would seem L to sit down and drink wine with them to cele- in these planishes after the provisions of the 31.—I therefore propose, if this project is upproved, to commence operation as follows:---

(a) —In blook A, clear out of the house all debris and light wooden work, such as cubicles and cocklofts and cause the same to be removed and destroyed (b).—Advertise for tenders to clear the whole

site of block A and sell the materials. (c)—Remove the buildings over You Wo Lane, improve the lane and soll the houses and site as they now stand, retaining the lane for the public use, (d).—As soon as block A has been cleared and

the streets constructed, put up the sites in this block to public auction. 32.—I do not propose that the Government should level the sites or construct the retaining walls beyond what is necessary for the construction of the roads, such works to be carried out

33 -The total estimated cost of the improve ments, including all drains, water mains, &c., is \$83,000, materials on the ground being used as far as practicable in such works. I shall address you further on the subject of

> FRANCIS A. COOPER. Director of Public Works.

The Honourable The Colonial Secretary. CANTON NOTES.

FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO." We are glad to hear that the rising at Mui Luk has been put down, owing to the arrival of troops despatched from Canton. On the 12th inst, the rebels made an attack on the villagers in the vicinity, but they were sirringly resisted. and on the 25th inst, with the aid of the soldiers, the assailants were dispersed, leaving a great number of prisoners in the bands of the officers, who ordered them to be at ouce executed. Seeing the importance of the reconstruction of theiron gates at II chu, the Governor has memorialised the "home by wire asking permission to repair the lates so as to prevent the entry of the enemy. It is stated that in view of the pre-

The authorities are now fully aware that the defence of the city is very important 2.—The total area of private property resumed and they are busily engaged in getting ready to receive the fee. Under the command o 500 men each. These soldiers are generally stationed at Tiger Pass and the North Parade Ground and are trying to use the toi-cheony, or gingals, every day. The powder manufactory in

> diers for fear that treachery way occur. Up to the 26th inst, the total of war lean con tributions was Tl. 2:43 1.250, the amount collested during the last five days, being Tls. 11,250, and the number of the last scrip was

The seventy-two guilds which had recently sent in a petition to the V cerov asking for the remittance of a portion of the extra duties or their goods have agreed to contribute Tls. 1.000,000 and the existing state of things will show how to the Government, as the Viceroy has promised to communicate with the Hoppo and make an arrangement with the Prefect for the purpose of complying with their request.

From the Chung Ngai Sun. Po we learn that midnight on the 26th inst, a fire broke out in he Sze-Mang Street at Macao It commenced n a grocer's shop, named Kwong Sing. The house, which was a large one, had a store of more than 100 casks of ground-nut oil in it and these not being removed added greatly to the confirgration. The house in which the fire originated was wholly gutted and the neighbouring build. ings were parily d stroyed. After the flames had been subdued it was found that one man unfortunately was burnt to death

The following is . . Wining Managar a report or the five weeks suding 14th March, 1885;—-Raub Hole Section, No. 1 Level - The only work being done at this level is driving a prossecut to the west to connect with the old original Ranb Hole working - This is now in 50 feet, and I expect to break through into the old working in 10 or 12 feet. I shall then sink a winge and connect with the No. 2 level.

main croscut. There is hard blusting ground in the face of the drive. The lade is from 3" to 5" inches thick, but does not show any gold No 2 Shaft South -All the preliminary work was finished on Friday last, and the contractors started next day to wink with two shifts only. as the dry shaft requires the use of the shift to hand quarts from the mine. Three feet has

No.-2-Level. -This is in 198 ft; south from the

been sunk to date. The main drive going in wouth is in 135 fact in a very hard dyke of diorite which has complotely out off the lode. This dyke also appears in the stopes, where it has pisoued the lode zero

small. I am in hopes of it soon making again over this bar, which dips to the south at about the same angle as the ore chale. The main drive going north is now in 110 feet from the prossout. The locatin the fuce at the bottom of the drive is fully 20 and at the top 12" wide, and as we have a fale sized hody of ora along the bottom of this drive for a con-

siderable distance, in which a little gold can be of payable ore, instead of a parrow chute as hitherto. This drive has still about 90 feet to from the main engine shaft. As soon as the se drives meet I shall be able to drive for the rich leaders left in the old Raub Hole workings. Bukit Koman Section. - Stoping is going ou

as usual. There is no change in the appearance of the lode or in the prospects of the mise: fully infile ore we are crushing is at present coming

Western Lode,—Stoping is being extried on so

sual shoth north and south from the No. 1 north CLARKE'S VORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE - The most searching filliod Cleanvertuxt science and medicul rkill have brought to light." Sufferers from Scrotula genry, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Disease: fimples and force of any kind are solicited to give it a trial to test it value. Thousands of wonderful

the whole country, and with the one exception, inhattet ...

curse have been effected by it. sold everywhere at

The eighteenth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the Straits Insurance Com- Woolwich, have dispersed owing to an outbreak pany, Limited, was held at Singspore on the of influence among them. 21st March. Mr. T. C. Bogsardt presided and there were also present :- Messre. T. Scott Thomson (deputy chairman); D. W. Lovell, A. S. on, A. C. Moses, S. F. Clarke, G. Perrier, A. R. Catto, J. B. Robertson, Wee Koon Lim, J. Lyall, R. Lunman, W. Grigor Taylor, A Gentle W. Nanson, F. M. Elliot, and E.

The SECRETARY rend the notice convening Mrs. Fowler and Ludy Sandhurst. The CHAIBMAN said—In moving the adoption much greater but for a falling off in the Nile. premiums received at London branch, amounting | Sir Edward Grey, in reply, said that the effect bowever, has not only made good this deficiency. to receive the most careful attention of Her during the winter just past, it is a matter for cover the whole of the Nile waterway. congratulation rather than regret that your basiness in London, was noarried on for some time on reduced and restricted lines. Your local and agency business Commons after Faster; bus never been so progressive and prosperous as it is now, and, as from this business the greatest profit bas accorned in the past, the Board consider that in this fact you have the best possible transports forming the vanguard of the French guarantes for the future welfare of the Com- expedition against the Hovas have arrived at pany. The change which it was found neces. Mojanga, sary to make in the management of London Branch was resolved on after long and most careful consideration, and was fully concurred . At a meeting of the new members of the in by the former London Committee. The an- London County Council yesterday Mr. Arthur noucement of Mr. Forwood's retirement from Arnold was elected Chairman and Mr. John the London Committee was made in his absence William Bonn, M.P. Vice-Chairman. Both are and was quauthorised, and it was with much Progressives. satisfaction that the Board were able to announce the Committee reconstituted, with Mr.\

and in Mr. J. H. Parke we have secured an underwriter of experience whose train. In the House of Commons, last night Mr. ing and reputation lead us to hope for Edmand Robertson, one of the Lords of the Admore satisfactory results from our London miralty, introduced the Navy Estimates. He business than we have hitherto obtained. The said all the seventy ships which had been proratio of settlements to premiums is nuder 30 per vided for in the programme of the Naval De- OR CALCUTTA .cent, slightly higher than in 1893, owing to the fence Act have been completed. results of Loudon business, but still a sate factory is In order to meet the expenses of protective record. 'Expenses are heavier, due chiefly to works at Portsmonth, Dover, Portland, Gibraltar, staff changes rendered necessary by our obliga- Hongkong and some other places, it was the tions under joint agreements with the Straits intention of Her Majesty's Government, Mr. ports where, under joint working agreement with will be disbursed in yearly instalments. mission basis. These changes entailed some dockyards at Hongkong, but the Admiralty considerable expense which will not have hoped to make a preliminary survey of the harto be met in the current year nor we hope in bour before commencing works in connection the future. Excepting one office, our working therewith, age as 1885, and others 1889 and 1890, All timates for 1895-96. such claims with one exception have now been wiped out, and the one case referred to hos been

cial interests of the Company in London.

Liquidators of the Straits Fire Insurance Cam- fell, but Barnett was saved by his hat. Lieut. pany. Limited, their interest in the office premises Maclachlan's hat came off and its was badly hurt and furniture in Singapore and Loudon on terms about the head. which we were advised were favourable to this Company. We have first class offices at moderate rentals which still yield us as investments 5 per Battulion 60th Rifles, died at Rawalpindi on Green Island Coment cent. interest on cost, and I per cent. as a sinking Sunday from the effects of the accident at Polo. B. Brick & Cement. fund in reduction of book value. The revenue The remains were taken to Peshawar, where the H. & C. Bakery ..... from interest on invested funds is \$10,000 more regiment is stationed, for buriel. than in 1893 and alone amounts to more than sufficient to pay 10 per cent. dividend upon the capital of the Company. The Board have there-of the 1894 underwriting account, adding Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of any kind are solicited \$20,000 to reserve fund. \$40,000 to exchange to give Clarke's world famed Blood Mixture a trial and investment reserve, and carrying \$40,000 been effected by it. Sold averywhere at 21. 9d. per to underwriting suspense account, leaving bottle. Baware of worthless initations and substitutes. numperopriated a balance of \$14.871. I would willingly avoid reference to the agitation originated in London with objects other than to i serve sharebolders' interests, and which has been carried on in Shanghai with a view to the liquida- and Singapore 23rd Mar., had fine weather. tion of the Company, but it may be as well that shareholders should have the issue plainly put before them. These agitators tell you that smooth as a to 150 miles from port; thence to port the intrinsic value of your shares is greater fresh gale and high sea. then the market value. Has it taken all these years to discover this? If they had attended our meetings or read our reports. or studied our balance allegts, the discovery would have been made long ago. Are there many solvent dividend-earning companies of which the same cannot be said? A think not, and, much nearer Shanghai thun we are there are companies as to whose shares the discrepancy between the market value and the intribute value is from five to ten times as great as in this Company: The only other reason for their action put forward by the agitators is the state-

ment that they have no confidence in the

directors and no confidence in the manage-

ment of the Company. Now the best an-

swer to this gratuitous opinion is the sta-

tistical statement on the back of the report. In

a colony such as this there must be frequent

rectors now on the Board who bave been mem-

bers for several years. The executive manage-

ment had been in the bands of the same gentle-

man for three years past (practically for four

beg to move that the report and balance sheet'

as, printed be approved and a dividend of 10 per cent, to shareholders be declared. Before

years past) and the results are before you, I

changes in the directorate, but there are di-

formally putting the motion to the meeting I shall be glad to answer any questions and to give any further information which may be asked in regard to the accounts. Mr. J. FRASER-Before putting the motion to the meeting I should like to know if there is | 84 any particular reason why the minutes of last | meeting should not be read. The SECRETARY-It is not usual.

Mr. FRASER-It is usual in Singapore. The CHAIRMAN-Apparently it has never been done in this Company, but I know it is usual in Singapore. Mr. FRASER-I only made the remark as a ruggestion.

The CHAIRMAN-If you wish it, it shall be Mr. FRASER-No. I am not at all auxious. The CHAIRMAN-Are there any further

Mr. FRASER-There being no further ques- subtracted from the constant stren above.

questions?

where. The stepes going worth are not leaking them I have much blessure in seconding the so well as they were a short time ago, but the shoption of the report and accounts stopes south from the winner have greatly im. The motion was then carried sem, con. Mr. A. C. Moszs-I beg'to propose that the shows fair gold, particularly in the south end, retiring directors Mesers. D. C. Noave, and Les Mr. G. W. Burr seconded. Carried none con.

The CHAIRMAN-The next business we have the bulk of the ore at aresent being crushed before us is in accordance with clause 146 of the coming from Bukit Kallan. We have over Company's articles of association, Mr. J. Lvall 2,000 onners of amulgam on hand towards next and Mr. R. Dunman retire as auditors, but offer Mr. W. GRIGOR TAYLOR proposed the re-Mr. A. C. Mosus seconded.

Carried nom. con. The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business. started work on the section between the battery The dividend warrants will be issued to-merrow

LATE TELEGRAMS. The following telegrams are from the Rangoon

LONDON, 10th March. The students of the Royal Military Academy.

IMPERIAL PEDERATION. LONDON, 10th March. Bir Richard Temple, speaking at the opening | Victoria Peak... H. Baeburn, D. C. Neave, Lee Cheng Yan, of the new building of the United Service In Cap Rock (directors); A. S. Murray, (secretary); J. Bur. stitute, arged officers to make imperial federation kinebaw. (legal advisor); A. N. Van der Pals, a primary object of study as the separation of Heibow...... Les Kong Tit. Les Choon Guan, Les Peng the Colonies would involve an awind disadvantage Bolinao .......... Chiang, J. France. G. W. Butt, Ong Tlang especially in respect to the scattered commerce Manile. of Great Britsin.

THE GEDER OF THE CROWN OF INDIA LONDON, 15th March. Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to confer the Order of the Crown of India upon THE JUPPER NILE.

LONDON, 12th March, of the report and balance sheet for 1894 as | In the House of Commons last evening Sir printed, which has been in your hands for some E. Ashmend Bartlett asked the Under Secretary | discometer time past, and which I presume may as neual for Foreign Affairs whether any steps were l'emperature ........ be taken as read, I have to congratulate you on being taken by Government in connection with a continuance of the pregress and prosperity the agreement just made public between Belgium which have marked the history of the Company and Franco which aff oted the interests of Great during recent years. The premium income Britain in the Nile Valley and also if Governhas increased by \$91,000, and there has been ment would give any information as to the posia proporti date increase ain the available tion of affairs in Central Africa and auggested preserves. This i crease would have been that France bad already secured access to the

to £12,000, during the last seven months of the of the recent treaty concluded between France year 1894. The general business of the Company, and Belgium upon British interests continues but has given us a substantial increase. In Majesty's Government. He added that the comview of the heavy casualties on the English coast bined, British and Egyptian spheres of influence

LONDON, 12th March. The Budget will be presented in the House of PRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

PARIS, 12th March. Advices from Medagascar state that two

LONDON COUNTY, COUNCIL. LONDON 13th Merch.

N.WF. UNDLAND AND CANADA. LONDON. 13th March. Forwood as chairman, the other two members | News has been received that the advisability being Mr. Andrew Currie and Mr. William of the confederation of Newfoundland with McKerrow, both of whom are well and favour- Canada is being seriously discussed in the forably known to most of you. Mr. Alexander mer Colony and a resolution has been passed Johnston (your late chairman) whom the direct by the Newfoundland House of Assemtors have been fortunate to secons to fill the bly to open negotiations with Great Britain and vacancy in the management in how on and who Canada with a view to attain this object. is therefore now our present Marager flere, Lord Ripon, however, refuses aid in the matmay be relied on to protect the into taut floan- ter without a commission of enquiry. THE NAVAL ESTIMATES.

LONDON, 13th March.

Fire Insurance Company, Limited, in liquidation, Robertson said, to contract a lean of eight On NOROHAMA. and compensation to retired officers. At various millions five hundred thousand pounds, which Company, salaried officers were! In the House of Commons last night Mr. maintained, it has been necessary to re- Robertson further said that this year's Naval vert to commercial agents on a com- bill will contain no provision for the extension of

expenses are, we believe, lower than those of The Times arges the importance of avoiding any China or Eastern office. The 1893 account further delay in undertaking the much needed bus been robbed of a large portion of its protective works at Hon kong owing to the alprofit by claims which have been in litiga- tered condition of things in the Far East. The tion for many years back, one deting as long opposition generally approve the Naval Es-

FATAL POLO ACCIDENT. ALLAHABAD, 11th March. ally provided for in the underwriting suspense | A serious pole socident is reported to Lieut. account. The assets are represented by bank and Adjutant L. C. Maclachlan. of the 60th

deposits, consols, and Government bonds readily Rifles. Whilst playing in the final tie of the realisable and by other securities which are be- Raw spindi tournament he collided with Mr. lieved to be first class. We acquired from the Barnett of the same regiment. Both players ALLAHABAD, 18th March.

Lieut. Moolachian, Adjutant of the let Fenwick & Co., Geo.

The Blood is the source from which our systems are Hongkong loc...... built up, and from which we derive our mental as H. & K. Wharf & G.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steemer Bombau, from London. The British steamer Yuensang, from Manila 26 h Mar., had calm and clear weather with

AMOY SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. 21, Fokien, British str., from Hongkonz. 21. Talcheong, German str., from Hongkong. 21. Namos, British etc., from Feechow. 21. Mulacos, British str., from Shanghai. 21, Meinyong, British str., from Hongkong. 21, Niobe, German atr., from Hongkong. 22. Wnozan, German str., from Hongkong. 22, Sungkiang, British str., from Hongkong. 23. Hailoong, British str., from Foochow. 23. Sarpedon, British str., from Hongkong. 23. Tamsul, British str., from Swatow, March-DEPARTUREN. 21. Fokien, British str., for Tamsui 21. Book Chen. Chinese g.bt., for Foodhow. 21, Malacca, British str., for Hongkong.

21. Names, British str., for Swatow. 21. Telcheong, German str., for Swatow. 22. Niobe, German str., for Nagasaki. 23, Sarpedon, Brilish str., for Changhai, HONGKONG-TIDE-TABLE.

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HONGKONG REGISTER. Provious | Un date | On date -HAROMETER reduced to 33 dogrees Fahr, at sea level.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY, 29th March. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. EXCHANGE. On London.-Telegraphic Transfer

Bank Bills on demand Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 2/04 Credits, at 4 months' sight ......2/1 Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight2/11 N PARIS.— Credits, at 4 months' sight ......2.65 ON GERMANY.-ON NEW YORK.-Bank Bills, on demand ......501 Credits, 60 days sight ..... 511 ON BOMBAY. Telegraphic Transfer ......1874 Bank, on demand ON SHANGHAL ---ON MANILA-

ON SINGAPORE.— Soveneigns, Bank's Buying Rate ..... 9.55 GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, por task ........49 JOINT STOCK SHARES. PACE OF QUOTATIONS. COMPANT. 5125 172; p. ct. run., sales Hongkoug & S'taa £2.5.0 i nom. China, Japan, &c... ° £1 nom. Do., Founders..... Nat. Bank of Ch., B. Shares..... £8 \$21, sales Foun. Shares... nom. Bell's Asbestòs E. A. 350 341, sellers

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10s. \$8.75, sales & buyers Brown & Co., H. G., 356 | nom. China Sugar ...... Tls. 250 | 11 p. ct. per. Chinese Loun '86 E. Dakin Crujeks'k & Co. \$10 | \$5.25, buyers Dairy Farm Co. ..... \$25 \$154. buyers \$50 \$9, Falles Hongkong & C. Gas. £10 | \$125, buyers Hongkong Electric ... 18 | 14.75 . sales & seller \$100 | \$65, sales H. H. L. Tramways... \$25 | \$76, sales \$60 | \$89, sales & sellers \$50 | \$121; ex div. sales \$125 91 p. ct pm., buyers | PREMIA. \$50 | \$9, buyers -Hongkong Hotel... Shameen ..... Canton ..... \$50 \$160 sales & sellers China Fire ...... \$20 | \$78, sales & buyers \$25 | \$67. cales China Traders' . ... Hongkong Fire North-China .... £35 | Tis. 2121, buyers Straits Manne.....

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\$10 \$9.50, sales & buyers CHATER & VERNON. observer trokers. EXPORT CARGOS. Per British steamship Resmun, sailed on the 29th January: - For London -- 230 cases ginger. 280 packages canes, to cases bristles, and 1 package samples. From Amor for London-553 boxes tes and 480 half-chests tes. From Foothow for London-1.870 half-chests ten. 1,159 boxes tes, 95 packages cames, and 3 boxes eundries. Per P. & O. at samebip Malacca, sailed on the

preserves 4 cases oigars 133 passe chinaware, 25 | sequently admitted. cases blackwoodware, 58 cases, bristles, 712 bales matting, 13 packages aundries, 459 packages tes,

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**ENOITOUA** PUBLIC AUCTION FR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions to Bell by

PUBLIC AUCTION. THURSDAY, the 4rt Day of April. 1895. at 3 o'crock, at the Premises. following Valuable Leasehold Promises Situate and being Nos. 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, and 55, QUERN'S BOAD CENTRAL. Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong. The Property will be Sold in Lufs as

ollows :---LOT No. 1, consisting of No. 41, Queen's Road Central, Situate on a Portion of Marine Lot No. 10. Included in this Lot is a Right of Way over the Lane or Passage lying on the East side thereof and extending from the Que n's Road to the North-Eastern boundary of the said House. LOT No. 2, consisting of No. 43, Queen's

Road Central, Situate on Portions of Marine Lots Nos. 10 and 12. LOT No. 3, consisting of No. 45; Queen's Road Central, Situate on a Portion of Marine Lot No. 12. LOT No. 4, consisting of No. 47, Queen's Rend Contral, Situate on a Portion of Marine LOT No. 5. consisting of No. 49, Queen's Road Central, Situate on a Portion of during Lot No. 12.

LOT No. 6, consisting of No. 51, Queen's Road Central, Situate on a Portion of during Lat. No. 12. LOT No. 7, consisting of No. 53, Queen's Road Central, Situate on a Portion of Marine Lot No. 12. LOT No. 8, consisting of No. 55, Queen's Road Central Situate on a Portion of Marine

Way over the lane or Passage lying on the West side thereof and extending from the Queen's Road to the North-Western boundary Marine Lot No. 10 is held for the residue of a term of 984 years from the 24th June. 1854. created therein by a Crown Lease dated the 24th March, 1859, and made between Her Majesty Queen Victoria of the one part and John Searth

f the other part.

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Marine Lot No. 12 is beld for the residue of a term of 999 Years from the 26th June 1843 Created therein by a Crown Lease dated the 19th June, 1884, and made between Her said Majesty of the one part and Phineas Ryrie of The Promises will be Sold subject to the payment of the Crown Renti Payable in respect thereof to be hereafter proportioned by the Vendor and the performance of the Covenants in the said respective Crown Leases contained so far as they affect the respective Premises and

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/ ONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are 23rd March :- For Buenos Ayres 1,800 pack- requested to Fornish the Undersigned ages ten. and 3 packages ratten chairs. For with a List of their Contributions for the year I ondon-2 cases organs from Manila. 10 bales | ending 31st Drogmber, 1894, in order that the duck feathers from Foodbow, 50 peckages tea Distribution of BONUS may be arranged from Amoy, 18 packages sundries from Amoy, Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of 101 bales waste silk, 270 bales pierced cocoons, Manon instant will be Adjusted by the Office. 80 bales canes, I case silk piece goods, 300 casks and no Claims or Alferations will, be sub-

JARDINE. MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1895; NORTH FORMOSA. FOR SALE-A MAP of NORTH. I. M. Customs Service. New Ditton.

Hoppkong, 26th June. 1816.

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THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Chelydra, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the afterwoon of the 27th inst. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

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Singapore on the morning of the 26th inst. and may be expected here on or about the lat-The steamer Arroyo left Bombay on the afternoon of the 15th inst, and is due here on er about the 5th April. The steamer Gl noyle, from Antwerp, London and Straits, left Singape e for this port on the afternoon of the 25th inst.

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